

Read the Prize Novel of 1924 for 25c. Begins August 1st in Fletcher's Farming.

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## JULY CLEARANCE SALE

### HERE AT LAST!

The event that the whole town has waited for. A Sale that is going to save you money on every item in the Dry Goods line. Folks, with months ahead of real hot summer weather comes these real drastic reductions. It's your golden opportunity to buy now as we guarantee that at no time will prices be lower than this great Sale will offer. Just come and share the wonderful Bargains we offer. **Buy Now, Bank the Savings.**

## SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JULY 18th.

BLUE BELL SHIRTING <b>14c Yard</b> JUST 1200 YARDS AT THIS RIDICULOUS PRICE	LADIES' READY TO WEAR <b>1/2 off</b> REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE. YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF ANY GARMENT IN THE HOUSE  CHILDREN'S DRESSES VALUES TO \$4.50 YOUR CHOICE <b>\$1.98</b>	WORK SHIRTS <b>39c each</b> A COMPLETE RUN OF SIZES FROM 14 1-2 TO 17  MEN, LOOK \$4.00 STRAW HATS YOUR CHOICE <b>\$1.98</b>	HOUSE DRESSES <b>59c</b> MADE OF FINE PERCALES AND GINGHAM BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS AND SIZES ARE COMPLETE  20¢ DOMESTIC <b>14c</b> BLEACHED OR BROWN
PIN CHECK PANTS <b>98c PAIR</b>			

**A Real Carnival of Bargains.** EVERY PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED. **A Real Opportunity to Save.** EVERY ITEM ON SALE. JUST COME.

Silk Hose <b>25c Pair</b> MEN, CAN YOU BEAT IT? THINK IT OVER	A REAL SALE OF SHIRTS VALUES TO \$3.50 <b>\$1.98</b> VALUES UP TO \$2.75 <b>1.69</b> VALUES UP TO \$1.75 <b>98c</b> WITH OR WITHOUT COLLARS  MEN'S GLOVES <b>24c Pair</b> HEAVY CANVAS LEATHER PALMS	LADIES' \$1.50 HOSE <b>98c</b> ALL SHADES AND SIZES 75¢ DRESS GOODS <b>49c</b> 25¢ DRESS GOODS <b>19c</b> 15¢ DRESS GOODS <b>11c</b>	NEW FALL HATS  Reduced
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Read and be Convinced. Many Items Actually Sold Below Cost.

75¢ UNION SUITS <b>43c</b> GARMENT  WORK SHOES THAT ARE GUARANTEED 100 PER CENT SOLID LEATHER <b>\$1.95</b>	MEN'S GENUINE PALM BEACH PANTS <b>\$3.98</b>  KHAKI PANTS REAL HEAVY GRADE <b>\$1.39</b>	HERE IT IS, MEN A SALE OF MEN'S FINE DRESS LOW SHOES VALUES UP TO \$6.00, YOUR CHOICE <b>\$4.29</b>  \$1.75 CAPS <b>98c</b> HANDKERCHIEFS <b>4c</b>	MEN'S HOSE <b>8c PAIR</b> 35¢ TOWELS <b>26c</b> 75¢ TOWELS <b>49c</b>  LADIES' SHOES Now reduced.
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Folks, there is not sufficient room to mention every Bargain this Sale will offer. We say frankly, just come -- as there will be Bargains Galore that will surprise you. Every Item is a Real Saving. Bear in mind, we carry no seconds, no jobs, every line we sell has proven the test of time.

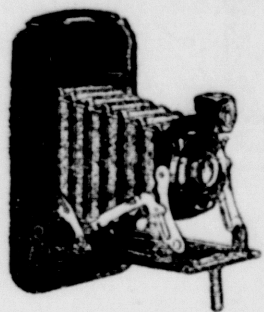
Next to Windrow's Drug Store	<b>S. MILLER</b>	HONDO, TEXAS
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# "Ask the Owners"--about the STARS

Only 25 cents  
Buys "SO BIG,"  
The prize story of 1924  
In the columns of FARMING  
Join our story club now and start  
With the first installment Aug. 1st.

## Windrow's Store News



The No. 1A Pocket Kodak  
Series II  
Pictures 2 1-2x4 1-2

This Kodak is equipped with  
Kodak Anastigmat lens f. 7. 7  
and Diomatic shutter, four  
speeds, 1-10 to 1-100 second.

There's a sliding timing  
scale to fit the exposure to the  
light. A finger tip turn of the  
lens mount sets the focus.  
Come in and look it over.

The Price \$26.00  
Other Kodaks \$6.50 up.

\$7.50 and \$10.00 Shake-  
spear Level Winding Reels,  
and all other fishing supplies  
here.

1 Gallon Thermos Jugs, 1  
pt. and 1 qt. Thermos bottles  
here. Get one before you go  
camping.

Bathing Caps, 25¢ to \$1.00.  
Bathing Suits 75¢ to \$3.00.  
Get yours today.

Twink, Waxes and Dyes at  
the same time, 10¢ pkg.

Twink, "makes old things  
new again," 10¢ pkg.

Twink, a dye made by the  
makers of Lux. Both for sale  
here.

Armand's Bouquet Face  
Powder, all shades here. 50¢  
the Box.

Armand's Peridore, a light  
Face Powder, \$1.00 here.

Armand's Cold Cream Face  
Powder. The Powder you all  
know. In the little hat Box.  
\$1.00 the box. Try it, Arm-  
and Toilet articles are all  
good.

O-Cedar Mops from 75¢ to  
\$1.75 here. They clean—Dust  
and Polish.

A lot of New Books here, all  
Zane Grey's and a lot of Mary  
Roberts Reinhart's, Kathleen  
Morris, Gene Stratton Porter,  
Harold Bell Wrights and many  
others. Come and look them  
over.

LARVAX  
Moth proofs Fabrics of all  
kinds, \$1.00 and \$1.50 bot-  
tles here.

"KOTEX"  
Regular size and super size,  
here. Ask us for it.

Straw hat Dye all colors. 25¢  
bottle. Straw hat cleaner 10¢  
and 25¢ pkgs. Clean up or  
Dye that Straw hat.

Vantine's Temple Incense  
and Incense Burners here 35¢  
and up.

Fly Tox in 50¢ and 75¢  
bottles here.

Teen-a-mint, the chewing  
gum Laxative, here in 15¢ and  
25¢ pkgs.

Protect your eyes. Goggles  
here from 25¢ to \$1.00.

Ask us to show you the  
French Perfumes, Triomphe de  
Pleville and Flamme de Gloir,  
we new ones recently arrived  
from France.

Your Patronage is Appreciated.

## Windrow's

Where you will find every thing  
usually sold in a good  
Drug Store  
Telephone 124

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Read  
So Big  
For 25 cents.  
**TAKE IT TO JENNINGS**  
Cedar Chests, Holloway Bros.  
Garden hose, Holloway Bros.  
Refrigerators, Holloway Bros.  
Ask Holloway Bros. about house  
paint.

J. M. Crutchfield was up from De-  
vine yesterday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Bendele is visiting  
relatives at Leakey this week.

Dave Allen is home from a pleas-  
ant visit to relatives at Leakey.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See  
me before buying. C. R. GAINES &  
SON. 42-tf.

We Print wedding invitations and  
announcements at the Anvil Herald  
office. tf.

All Cords and Fabric tires going  
at reduced prices. C. R. GAINES  
& SON. 35-tf.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys  
and Eggs. We pay more EARL  
WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Carter & Bader have good values  
in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in  
Fords only 51.

Misses Josephine Brucks and Wil-  
lie Mae Gaines were Alamo City  
visitors Thursday.

Mrs. S. Miller's big July clearance  
sale is now on. See her front-page  
announcement in this issue.

The skating rink will run only two  
days out of the week in future—  
Fridays and Saturdays. Kimmey &  
Cameron.

Mail orders promptly attended to.  
Phone or write us for any and every  
thing usually sold in a Drug Store.  
W. H. Windrow.



"We roast it, others praise it."  
At your grocers  
HAND H COFFEE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Meyer and  
son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J.  
Zerr were over from Dunlay Tues-  
day and paid this office an appreci-  
ated call. This was Mr. Meyer's first  
visit to Hondo in several months,  
and his friends were glad to see him  
regaining his strength after his  
protracted illness.

Jose Dominguez, for two years  
pitcher for the Hondo Aztecs ball  
team, has gone to Houston to pitch  
the rest of the season for a Houston  
team at a salary of \$25.00 a week.  
During the time he pitched for the  
Aztecs, he pitched 16 matched games  
and won 13 of them, losing only  
three.

O. L. Bilhartz was a business call-  
er at this office Saturday and en-  
rolled on both the Anvil Herald and  
Farming's list of readers. Mr. Bil-  
hartz has been in the Ranger oil  
field for several years and was here  
with his family to visit homefolks  
during his summer vacation.

**CATTLE WANTED**—Have plenty  
of grass and living water where  
rains have been good, 35 miles of  
Ft. Worth. Will graze one or two  
loads of cattle until spring for in-  
terest in cattle. H. B. PRATER,  
526 W. Jefferson Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and  
daughter, Irene, left early Friday  
morning on an auto trip to Rock-  
port and Corpus Christi. Judge Haass  
will attend the Federal Farm Loan  
Association Secretaries' Convention  
while in Corpus Christi.

P. S. Ward wishes us to extend  
his thanks and appreciation to the  
business people of Hondo who con-  
tributed so liberally to the prem-  
ium given him for bringing in the  
first bale of the 1925 cotton crop on  
July 3rd.

Up to this time, the Hondo Aztecs  
have played 31 matched games of  
baseball and have won 22 games and  
lost 9. They will play any team that  
wants a game and will call on the  
manager of the Aztecs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Sr.,  
Mrs. Armin Bendele and Mrs. H. V.  
Haass motored to San Antonio Sun-  
day on a visit to relatives and  
friends and to enjoy an outing at  
Breckenridge Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Oefinger and  
children and Mrs. Fleemoor, Mrs.  
Oefinger's mother, after a week's  
visit to relatives at Hondo and Yan-  
cey left Sunday for their home at  
Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger and  
little son, Ben, and Mrs. Ella Oef-  
inger left Sunday for a week's visit  
to Dallas where they will be the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oefinger.

Come out and hear Albert Nelson  
at the Baptist Church, Sunday the  
19th. Subject for 11 o'clock: "The  
Limit of Temptation." Subject for  
8:30 p. m.: "The Great Barrier."

Mrs. Ella Oefinger, who has  
been visiting Mr. C. J. Oefinger and  
family at Yancey, came up Sunday  
for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Oefinger.

Cold drinks, candies and tobac-  
cos—A. J. HUTZLER.

For  
25cts  
Read  
"So Big"  
Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.  
Barbecued veal on Saturdays at  
the Southside Cafe.

You can buy FARMING at Wind-  
row's magazine stand.

Our oil stoves are guaranteed to  
please, Holloway Bros.

Cold drinks, candies and tobac-  
cos—A. J. HUTZLER.

Cold drinks, candies and tobac-  
cos—A. J. HUTZLER.

Before taking your Life Insurance  
see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle  
are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf.

**WANTED**—100 pounds old hens  
daily, also one thousand old roosters.  
Phone 132 for top market prices.—  
L. BARRIENTES. 50-2t.

Miss Emma Britsch, the efficient  
deputy at the County Clerk's office,  
is enjoying a few days' vacation and  
visiting friends down at the Alamo  
City.

**FOR SALE**—60x150 ft. lot on  
Carle Ave., about two blocks from  
High School Building. A number  
of oak trees on lot. Apply at this  
office.

Eugen Huesser is having the old  
flooring removed from his store  
building on Bandera Avenue. Is  
raising its elevation and putting in a  
concrete floor.

R. A. Harper was down from Uto-  
pia this week visiting his mother,  
Mrs. Harper. He reports it dry in  
his section but local showers have  
helped out in spots.

M. M. McFarland, General Sales  
manager of the Martin Printing &  
Stationery Company of Wichita  
Falls, Texas, was here Tuesday on  
business for his firm.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred J. Brucks  
were down from Leesville this week  
visiting homefolks. Mr. Brucks has  
five churches to serve in his charge  
and is kept pretty busy with his pas-  
toral duties.

N. E. Hughes and sons, Milton,  
and family, Arlie and wife and their  
brother-in-law, Alton Morris, return-  
ed to San Marcos Thursday, still wait-  
ing for the arrival of steel to be used in  
the erection of the new Leinweber  
store building.

Mrs. Adolph Hartung and children,  
Clifford and Hulda, and their cousins,  
George, Harley and Albert Schaefer,  
left for San Antonio last week,  
where Mrs. Hartung awaits the re-  
turn of her sister and brother-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. August Schaefer, from  
their trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow and Mrs.  
R. L. Jennings and little son left  
Tuesday on a motor trip to Dallas  
and other points. Mr. Crow is en-  
joying his summer vacation, and in-  
cidentally is visiting Dallas in the  
interest of his motion picture busi-  
ness, arranging for features etc., for  
next year.

This has been a busy week at the  
local freight depot, seventeen cars  
of carlot freight having been han-  
dled, eight cars out and nine cars in.  
The outbound shipments were two  
cars of corn and six cars of cattle.  
The inbound cars were live stock one,  
mixed feed one, brick one, flour one,  
coal oil two, shingles one, cement  
one and gasoline one.

## Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that  
"Perfect Purification of the Sys-  
tem is Nature's foundation of  
Perfect Health." Why not rid  
yourself of chronic ailments that  
are undermining your vitality?  
Purify your entire system by tak-  
ing a thorough course of Calotabs,  
—once or twice a week for several  
weeks—and see how Nature re-  
wards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all  
system purifiers. Get a family  
package, containing full direc-  
tions, price 35 cts.; trial package,  
10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

August Hornung, the deputy Tax  
Collector, left Thursday for Boulder,  
Colorado, on a vacation trip to the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W.  
Kendrick. Mr. Hornung promised  
himself a six weeks sojourn up in  
the mountains of Cool Colorado, but  
when he gets to thinking about all  
the lovely sunshine going to waste  
down here in sunny Texas and how  
his friends are sweltering in the  
heat, we predict that he will be hur-  
rying back here to tell us all about  
how delightfully cool he has been.  
But no fairy tales are going to go;  
they are going to insist that he show  
them a snow ball before they are go-  
ing to take his word for it that he  
"ever clim er mountin."

Intermittent showers Saturday  
night and Sunday amounted to a  
total precipitation of 1.30 inches. It  
put a nice surface season in the  
ground, as it fell slowly and practi-  
cally all soaked into the ground, and  
following the rain many farmers got  
busy planting sorghum in the hope  
of producing a fall feed crop. An-  
other light rain fell Wednesday night,  
adding still more encouragement to  
reviving hopes. Intermittent show-  
ers all over the country encourages  
the hope that it will soon become  
general and fall feed crops and win-  
ter pastures will put us through our  
difficulties.

E. J. Waugh, general organizer of  
the Producer's Protectorate, will be  
here next Wednesday and will speak  
at 3 o'clock at the courthouse. Mr.  
Waugh's mission is to promote cred-  
it facilities for financing stranded  
farmers in the drouth area of Texas.  
Come out Wednesday and hear his  
message. Announcement of the  
speaking appears elsewhere in this  
paper.

Men, women sell guaranteed silk  
Hosiery direct to wearer; beautiful  
gossies, fashioned and full fashioned,  
wonderful colors. Prices lower than  
stores. Sell only. We pay every  
day. INTERNATIONAL SILK  
HOSIERY CO., Norristown, Pen-  
sylvania. 43-10t.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,  
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-  
do, Texas. All legal matters care-  
fully attended to, in all courts of  
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-  
stract Company. Road Maps of Me-  
dina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

**COME SEE THE 1925 CHEVRO-  
LET NOW ON DISPLAY.** C. R.  
GAINES & SON. FISHER BODIES,  
DUCCO FINISH, DUCCO WIND-  
SHIELD, DISC WHEELS, DISC  
CLUTCH, EVERY INCH A QUALI-  
TY CAR.

You can now have 29x4.40 Balloon  
Tires on any model Star Car, as op-  
tional equipment at an additional  
price of \$25.00. Citizens Motor Car  
Co. 37-tf.

Some bargains in second-hand  
cars, Chevrolets, Fords, Buicks and  
Dodges. Come and look at them. C.  
R. GAINES & SON.

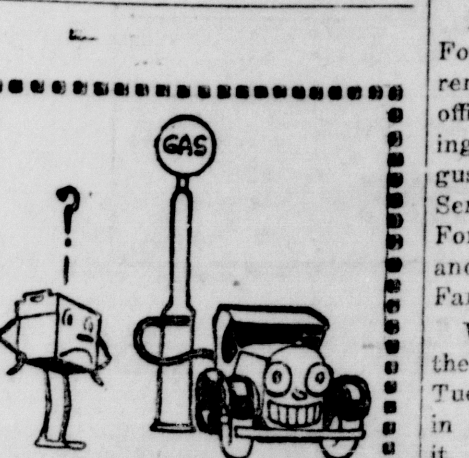
107x170-foot lot, well located.  
Price \$300.00 A good investment  
for some one. Apply to Fletcher  
Davis. tf.

For Headstones and Monuments  
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel  
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Purchase a Star Car, and join  
the satisfied Star owners, who will  
tell you of the low-cost in upkeep.  
That \$25. 00 Milk separator, Hol-  
loway Bros.

Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros.  
Garden hose, Holloway Bros.  
Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.

**TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.**  
You Can Read  
"So Big"  
For 25¢



Don't neglect your bat-  
tery; it, too, deserves  
your attention. We are  
especially equipped to  
serve your battery's  
needs. A thorough ex-  
amination costs you just  
a trifle. Drive around  
today.

**Prest-O-Lite**  
BATTERY SERVICE

**CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.**  
A. E. WEYNAND, Owner  
Phone 151  
HONDO, TEXAS

Ask  
Us about  
Our special  
Box stationery.  
200 Note Sheets  
And 100 Envelopes  
All neatly printed for \$1.00  
**TAKE IT TO JENNINGS**  
Lawn mowers, Holloway  
We give Red Seal Money  
printing. Ask for it.

FARMING gives Red Seal  
on subscriptions. Ask for  
For Sale, 160-acre farm  
at a bargain. Apply at the  
Herald office.

The boy stood on the burning  
Around him embers fell.  
He tried to think of heaven  
It reminded him of—

The Daily and Sunday  
Chronicle six months free  
Remit through this office  
FARMING free for a like pe-  
riod.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint and  
of San Antonio were out vi-  
siting friends in Hondo Sunday.  
was connected with the K  
Lumber Co. here.

More than 200,000 copies  
Big," Edna Ferber's story  
have already been sold.  
serially in Farming starting  
August issue.

The Anvil Herald's phone  
127. Use the phone when  
job printing or advertising  
will be waited on by a repre-  
sentative of the paper.

Mrs. Susie Partridge let  
day for her home at Bates  
La., after having spent  
months here as the guest  
daughter, Mrs. H. E. Taylor.

We appreciate the fact  
write-ups of social, club  
church, etc., affairs are hand-  
led. Help us make  
Herald a newsy paper.

The Anvil Herald's phone  
127. Use the phone and let  
you make a visit or have  
ing you. Help us make  
Herald a newsy paper.

**IF YOU WANT THE  
TIRES NONE BETTER  
GOOD, MICHELIN, GO  
AND U. S. LARGE NEW  
RECEIVED. C. R. GAINES**

"Why do you stare at me?"  
"Father says you are a  
man!"

"Well, why stare?"  
"I'm wondering why  
yourself like that."

"So Big," the most  
\* American Novel of 1924,  
\* published in Farming  
\* with the August issue.

Letter heads, note head-  
ments, envelopes, hand bills,  
any kind of commercial  
neatly and promptly done  
Anvil Herald office. Give  
next order.

Carter & Bader, the Fer-  
gave a demonstration of  
Ford models of Trucks at  
at various points in the  
week. The demonstration  
quite a good deal of inter-  
doubt will prove a profit-  
tishment.

The Dallas Daily News  
Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A.  
day of publication. The  
the daily paper par-exce-  
Texas. Try it and you will  
vinced. Hand or send your  
tion to us and get FLE  
FARMING free—both paper  
price of one.

If you are a reader of  
Forum or want to read it,  
renewal or subscription to  
office. The Forum is more  
ing and valuable now, since  
guson is Governor, than ever.  
Send \$2.00, the regular price  
Forum, to us and receive  
and FARMING for a year.  
Farming, Hondo, Texas.

While Fritz Senne was  
the choir at the Lutheran  
Tuesday night, some mis-  
in his Ford car and drove  
it. The car was found  
morning several miles from  
Hondo stripped of its tires  
thing else removable was  
fenders. Up to going to  
clue to the thief had been  
ed. It took about \$150.00  
place the missing parts.

You write letters  
Why not use printed station-  
will furnish you a box of  
sheets and 100 envelopes  
printed with your name and  
for only \$1.00. You can  
Call and let us fix you up  
us a dollar bill and we  
them to you post paid  
within the radius of this pa-  
culation. Address The  
Davis' Print Shop, Hondo,  
Red Seal Money, too, if you

## Style—Quality—Price

With three months of this sweltering weather yet  
to come the "Big Store" is making

## Sweeping Reductions On Men's Summer Clothing

- 20 % on Straw and Panama Hats.
- 20 % on Men's and Boys' Summer Caps.
- 20 % on all Palm Beach Trousers.
- 20 % Mohair, Tropical Worsted, Gabardine and Palm Beach Suits.

**E. R. Leinweber Co.**  
"The Store for all Generations"

## THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President  
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Asst. Cashier

## THE INCREASING BUSI- NESS of this BANK is

an indication that the service  
it renders is satisfactory. If  
not already a patron, may  
we not have your account?  
We give our customers as  
liberal accommodations as is  
consistent with sound bank-  
ing.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"SO BIG"  
prize story of 1924  
columns of FARMING  
our story club now and start  
the first installment Aug. 1st.  
Fridays. SOUTH SIDE CAFE.  
wire, Price right, Hol-  
Bros.  
at Windrow's Drug Store.  
124.  
kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
CTIONERY.  
drinks, candies and tobac-  
A. J. HUTZLER.  
glass of Tripple X beer, 5c  
next to P. O.  
\$6.70 per 100-pound sack  
OWN'S CASH GROCERY.  
and Mrs. Milton J. Batot were  
City visitors Wednesday.  
Bargains in used cars. We  
room. Gaines & Son. 26.  
pounds of sugar for \$1.00  
OWN'S CASH GROCERY.  
kinds of cold drinks, fountain  
bottled, at George's--next to  
prompt and courteous service  
and meals, try the SOUTHSIDE  
33-tf.  
R. Gaines and son, Roland,  
business visitors to Bandera  
N. Kalvorisky of San Antonio  
the guest of her daughter,  
S. Miller.  
marriage license was issued  
to Raynitz Carle and Miss  
de Reilly.  
John Wiemers and daughter,  
Louise, were here from Dunlay  
day shopping.  
fresh fruits, candies, etc., at G.  
HEYEN'S CONFECTIONERY,  
to the Post Office.  
Copeland of Rogers, Texas,  
the guest of Misses Caro  
Fusselman for the past  
ssrs. D. G. Reitzer, Otto  
dit and Herbert Reitzer were  
ess callers at this office Sat-  
ss Cornelia Biediger returned  
Coste Tuesday after staying  
ast few days with Mrs. J. L.  
er.  
L. H. Dean from Tarpley is  
resent staying at the hospital,  
ad had an operation performed  
ay.  
skating rink will run only two  
out of the week in future--  
ays and Saturdays. Kimmey &  
eron.  
Mabel Hollaway returned the  
part of last week from Corpus  
where she had spent the past  
months.  
arpenters are busy putting on the  
enter work on the new Barrien-  
store building, now rapidly near  
completion.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Zerr and  
ard Zerr, all of San Antonio,  
out Sunday to visit their moth-  
Mrs. Joe Zerr, Sr.  
Mrs. Isaac Wilson returned Thurs-  
night from her visit to her daugh-  
Mrs. George Gilliam, in the  
er Rio Grande Valley.  
Mrs. Ernest McCall and children,  
gias and Katherine, were out  
San Antonio Sunday, visiting  
and Mrs. T. McCall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy J. McCall and  
ren left Monday for their home  
College Station after a pleasant  
to relatives in Hondo.  
Mrs. Hy. Biediger and son, Paul,  
Catherine Iltis and Mrs. Hy.  
mann of LaCoste visited J. L.  
shier and family last Friday.  
H. Meckel was here Tuesday  
the interest of a San Antonio  
ch of the Graham Paper Co.,  
being established in that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edgar were out  
m San Antonio Sunday, visiting  
families of Mrs. Edgar's broth-  
H. V. and Herman E. Haass.  
Misses Lottie and Ina Hollaway  
urned Friday of last week from  
month's visit with their sister,  
s. T. Geiger, at Minneapolis, Minn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge were  
wn from the ranch Sunday. Mrs.  
gge remained over for a few days  
to her mother, Mrs. H. V. Haass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zerr and  
by returned to their home near  
Wednesday after two week's  
it to relatives here and at Dun-

Mr. W. H. H. DuBose was up  
rom Black Creek again Tuesday  
th a truck load of choice grapes  
which he was selling readily. The  
rapes are of the Black Spanish va-  
riety and were grown by him on a  
andy loam soil with clay founda-  
tion, and without any irrigation.  
Mr. DuBose left on exhibition at  
his office four bunches of the thick  
cluster variety that are as pretty as  
were ever grown in any man's  
country. The four bunches weighed  
2 1-2 pounds. Mr. DuBose said fair-  
cains had fallen all the way from  
his place to Hondo, and farmers are  
busy planting fall feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of  
Lockhart arrived here Friday night  
on the last lap of a ten days journey  
that took them on a circuit of the  
heart of Texas. Leaving Lockhart,  
they motored to Dallas and Fort  
Worth, thence northwest far out on  
the plains where they turned south  
to San Angelo, Sonora and Del Rio.  
From the latter place they came to  
Hondo where after resting until  
Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wiede's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines,  
they resumed their journey to Lock-  
hart. They report motoring through  
some prosperous looking country on  
their long journey.

The little daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank J. Zerr of Macie, Texas,  
was christened in the St. John's  
Catholic Church Sunday and given  
the name Ruth Janette. Mrs. August  
Zerr of San Antonio and Joe Meyer  
of Dunley were the sponsors. The  
little Miss had the unique distinc-  
tion of being christened in the bat-  
tismal dress worn by her grand-  
mother, Mrs. Willie J. Meyer, at her  
christening when a baby, and the  
dress was likewise worn at the chris-  
tening of the child's mother and Mrs.  
Meyer's other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel  
entertained with a family reunion  
and barbecue at their ranch home  
near Castroville Wednesday in  
honor of their son-in-law and daugh-  
ter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Godbold of  
Dallas. Those from here who attend-  
ed were: Capt. and Mrs. Eugene V.  
Behan and little daughter, Jeanne,  
Mrs. H. E. Haass, Miss Irene Haass,  
Mrs. Susie Partridge, Mrs. Fletcher  
Davis, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. E. Taylor, Miss Lucille de Montel  
and Misses Octavia and Lucy Davis.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff is making his  
plans to attend the Second Annual  
Conference of Texas County Super-  
intendents at College Station, July  
27-31. The program arranged for  
the occasion is an interesting and  
instructive one and he looks forward  
to a profitable trip. Elsewhere he  
extends an invitation to all interest-  
ed in rural school welfare to accom-  
pany him.

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A DRAMA OF PARIS, MYS-  
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It's a rapid-fire, it's gloriously  
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SATURDAY, JULY 25TH  
"STEELE OF THE ROYAL  
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the vehicle for BERT LYTELL  
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A melodrama of a northwest  
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Sugar \$6.70 per 100-pound sack  
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Albert Hutzler, Will Earnest  
Newton and Volney Boon motored  
over to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele and  
son, Robert, and Mrs. H. V. Haass  
were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. August Krppl returned Sat-  
day night from San Antonio; Mrs.  
Kempf is still in the city with Mr.  
and Mrs. A. C. Leske

Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey and children  
came in Thursday night from Bee-  
ville on a visit to Mrs. Bailey's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCall.

Mrs. J. G. Newton's Sunday School  
Class will serve pie, tea and coffee  
at the Rest Room Wednesday, July  
22, from five to seven-thirty p. m.

During the showers last Sunday  
afternoon, the chimney on the res-  
idence of Mr. W. H. Poehler, a few  
miles northeast of town, was struck  
by lightning and a number of brick  
knocked from the top of it. The  
family was in the building at the  
time but fortunately escaped all  
injury. No other damage to the  
house was noticeable and Mr.  
Poehler counts himself and family  
extremely fortunate.

In a preliminary hearing before  
Judge A. M. Lamm, last week, the  
18-year-old Mexican, Ramon Garcia,  
who was brought to Hondo from San  
Antonio in connection with the  
jewelry robbery at Earl Starnes'  
house several weeks ago, was held to  
await action of the Grand Jury and  
failing to give bond of \$500.00 is in  
jail.

Others are joining FARMING'S  
Story Club and will read "SO BIG,"  
1924's prize novel, as a continued  
story in its columns. Why not you?  
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zerr and  
baby, Ruth Janette, and Mrs. Joe  
Zerr and children, John Jacob and  
Miss Mollie Elizabeth, were pleasant  
callers at this office Saturday. Mr.  
Zerr, who is section foreman on the  
S. P. west of Macie, was spending  
his vacation and visiting relatives  
here and at Dunlay.

"Farm work grand! Farm work  
is slave work. Yesterday the load of  
carrots I took to town didn't bring  
enough to buy goods for the baby's  
clothes when it comes. It's better I  
feed them to the live stock," Salina's  
husband remarked. Read "So Big,"  
beginning in the August issue of  
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B. J. WAUGH,  
General Organizer of the Producers Protectorate,  
A strong and forceful Speaker,  
Will address the Farmers and Citizens of  
Medina County

At the Court House in Hondo  
Wednesday afternoon, July 22, 1925,  
At 3:00 o'clock.

The object of this meeting will be the plans to buy  
seed and feed, and help to finance the farmers in the  
drouth stricken district of Texas. Every citizen in Me-  
dina County, interested in the success of the farmers  
being financed through this terrible drouth period, are  
earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

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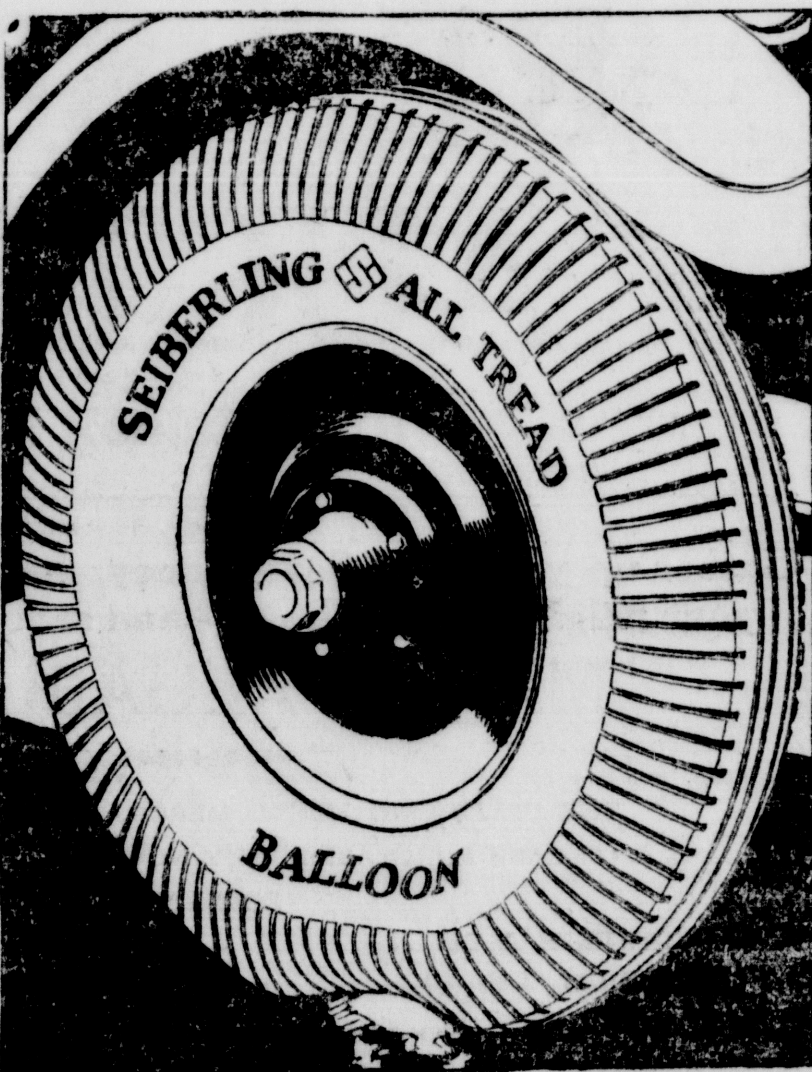
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# MEDINA COUNTY SCHOOL FACTS.

From County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff's annual report for the past school year, we condense the following interesting facts relative to Medina County's rural schools.

## Rural School Data.

	Male	Female	Total
Superintendents	1		1
High School Teachers	3	11	14
Grade Teachers	3	41	44
Total	7	52	59

## Enrollment by Grades:

First	210	158	368
Second	136	113	249
Third	87	79	166
Fourth	79	60	139
Fifth	58	46	104
Sixth	42	47	89
Seventh	48	35	83
Eighth	25	29	54
Ninth	15	25	40
Tenth	10	5	15
Eleventh	6	2	8

Total

716 599 1315

The aggregate attendance record of all grades is 128,009

The average daily attendance for the term was 802.8

The average length of the school term was 158 days

Nine schools ran for a period of nine months.

Twenty one schools ran for a period of eight months.

One school seven months and one school six months.

One district had no school at all, and one district transferred their funds to the Hondo Independent District in order to give the children High School advantages.

The total promotion of all grades was 727

Total number of graduates of four year H. S. 7

Total number of graduates of three year H. S. 5

Certification of teachers: Second Grade 9

Second Class Elementary 3

First Class Elementary 4

First Class H. S. 5

First Grade State 23

Permanent Elementary 1

Permanent State 12

Aggregate salary of Principals \$4,625, \$9,202, \$13,827.

Aggregate salary of teachers 1,880, 23,100, 24,980.

Aggregate salary of Principal and grade 6,505, 32,302, 38,807.

Twenty five of the thirty rural districts carry local taxes, the amounts varying from 10 to 75 cents.

The county has three transportation trucks in the following districts: Yancey, Natalia and Maverick. About 50 children are transported by means of these trucks. The total cost of transportation last year was about \$1,000.00.

Thirty schools have libraries with a total of 2000 volumes.

The average annual cost of instruction per pupil last year based on salaries and actual average daily attendance was \$49.00.

Medina Co. has three Independent Districts:

Hondo, Devine and D'Hanis, Rural Districts one teacher

Two teacher

Three teachers or more

TOTAL 35

Parochial and Private schools 6

Total salaries paid to teachers of one teacher schools \$10,665.

Total Districts bonded Independent 3, Rural 4, 7

Total valuation of Rural School property \$161,000.00

[Read] COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Commissioners Court convened in regular July term Monday, July 13, 1925. All members were present.

Petition of Lee Lewis, et. al. for opening of road as per petition was heard and service being complete and no protest, same was granted, same to be a third-class, gated road and to be viewed and opened to the public in accordance with law without delay.

It was ordered by the court that the services of all Traffic Cops in Medina County be dispensed with and their terms of appointment were terminated. All fines due said traffic officers under previous order of this court, on convictions for offenses committed prior to June 19, 1925 are ordered to be paid to said officers. Amount due J. B. Garrett, \$84.00.

It is ordered that no further expenses incident to or connected with tick eradication shall be borne by Medina County after July 15th, the State of Texas having taken over the exclusive control of said work.

County tax rate for 1925 is hereby levied as follows, and being the amount levied on each \$100.00 assessed property valuation: Advalorum,

25 cents Road and Bridge, 15 cents; No. 106, Wm. McMasters; Second: County Bond, 50 cents; Road District 2, 8 cents; Road District 4, 12 cents; and District School Taxes as follows:

Dist. No. Maintenance Bond Total

2 Riomedina 15

3 LaCoste 10 10 20

5 Upper Quihi 10

7 Longview 15

9 Natalia 25 25 50

10 Shook 50

11 Biry 35

12 Black Creek 50

13 Buck Hill 15

14 Pearson 15

16 Yancey 35 15 50

17 Deer Creek 25

18 Leinweber 15

19 Maverick 25 10 35

21 Seco 20

22 Burrell 15

23 Peach Tree 15

24 Yellow Banks 20

25 Live Oak 25

27 Rothe 25

28 Kincheloe 25

30 New Fountain 10

31 Vandenberg 15

32 Verdina 25

34 Enterprise 25

43 County Line 10

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PROGRAM FOR THE AGRICUL-  
TURAL WRITERS CONFER-  
ENCE AT TEXAS A. &  
M. COLLEGE, JULY  
27-31, 1925.

Sessions In Conference Room  
Extension Building.

MONDAY JULY 27.

Noon Meal Hour: Entertainment.  
Address—Reaching the Farmer  
by Radio—V. L. Schoffelmayer,  
Farm Editor, Dallas News.

1:30-3:00—Joint Session with  
Extension Service, Assembly  
Hall.

1:30-1:35—Introductory Review—  
T. O. Walton, Director Extension  
Service.

1:35-2:00—Development of Extension  
Work—O. B. Martin, Ex-  
tension Service, Washington,  
D. C.

2:00-2:30 Future of Extension  
Work and the Extension Work-  
er—G. I. Christie, Director, Ex-  
tension Service, Indiana.

2:30-3:00 Keeping the Public In-  
formed on Extension Work—  
Henry Edwards, Editor Tyler  
Journal.

3:00-3:30 Recess.  
(Meet 3:10 Conference Room,  
Extension Building)

3:10-3:30 Why the College is In-  
terested in the Rural Press—W.  
B. Bizzell, President A. & M.  
College.

3:30-4:00 Annual Address—Henry  
Edwards, President of the Con-  
ference.

4:00-4:30 The Interest of the  
Press in the Agricultural Edu-  
cation System of Texas—W. A.  
Smith, President, Texas Press  
Association and Editor San Saba  
News.

4:30-4:50 Discussion—R. L. Bald-  
ridge, Vice-President, Texas  
Press Association and Editor  
Clifton Record.

4:50-5:00 Announcements.

Evening Meal: Music.  
Rotary Introductions—Writers  
and Superintendents dining to-  
gether.

TUESDAY, JULY 28.

Noon Meal Hour: Entertainment.  
Address—Ten Year Farm  
Program in Smith County and  
What the Press is Having to do  
With It—Judge J. W. Fitz-  
gerald, Tyler.

1:30-2:00 How I Use a Field Man  
in Adapting My Paper to the  
Farming Community—J. C.  
Wells, Editor Democrat, Mem-  
phis, and Leader Wellington.

2:00-2:30 Farm News Gathering  
—R. S. Schuffler, Editor Enter-  
prise, Olney.

2:30-3:00 Advertising in the  
Rural Paper—Sam P. Harbin,  
Secretary Texas Press Associa-  
tion and Editor Richardson Echo.

3:00-3:20 Discussion—Mrs.  
Amelia Cowan, Editor Star,  
San Saba, Texas.

3:20-4:00 The Agricultural Press  
and Education, Eugene Butler,  
Editor Progressive Farmer—  
Fletcher Davis, Editor Fletcher's  
Farming, Hondo, Texas, and T.  
C. Richardson, Farm and Ranch.

4:00-4:30 A School of Agricul-  
tural Journalism—Will H.  
Mayes, Dean, School of Journal-  
ism, Austin, Texas.

4:30-5:00 Openings in the Field  
of Journalism—Marsh W. Hol-  
land, Farm and Ranch; Moulton  
Cobb, Enterprise, Cameron.

Evening Meal: Entertainment.  
Address—How Indiana Rural  
Papers Handle Extension and  
College News—G. I. Christie,  
Director Extension of Indiana.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.  
Noon Meal Hour: Entertainment.  
Address—Federated Women  
Clubs A Factor in Rural Life—  
Mrs. B. Youngblood, President,  
Fourth District Federation of  
Women Clubs.

Address—Selling Texas—Jamie  
Heron, La Feria, Texas.

1:30-2:00 Why Women Love the  
Newspaper Business—Mrs. Ruby  
Robinson, Editor Brenham Dai-  
ly Banner Press.

2:00-2:30 Pleasures of the Game  
—Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Editor  
Bryan Eagle.

2:30-3:00 What the Farm Wom-  
an Wants to Read and the Sort  
of Clubs she Wants—Mrs.  
Phebe K. Warner, Ft. Worth  
Record, Claude, Texas.

3:00-3:30 Discussion—Led by  
Miss Goldie Green, Farm and  
Ranch, Dallas, Texas.

3:30-4:00 The Usefulness of the  
Press in the Womans' Home  
Demonstration Work—Miss  
Mildred Horton, State Agent  
Extension Service.

4:00-4:30 Discussion—Led by  
Miss Myrtle Murray, District  
Agent, Woman Home Demon-  
stration Work.

4:30-5:00 The Better Kitchen  
Campaign—Mrs. J. W. Baird,  
Semi-Weekly Farm News, Dallas,  
Texas.

Evening Meal: Entertainment.  
Address—The Trend in Agricul-  
tural Research—Dr. B. Young-  
blood, Director, Experiment Sta-  
tion.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Noon Meal: Entertainment

Debate: Subject "RESOLVED  
That the School Teacher is  
More Important Than the  
Editor." Affirmative: (A Wom-  
an Teacher to be Selected.)  
Negative: (A Woman Editor to  
be Selected.)

1:30-2:00 Joint Session with the  
Home Demonstration Agents,  
Assembly Hall. How We Have  
Used the Press in Our Work—  
Miss Lida Cooper, Home Dem-  
onstration Agent, Lamar Coun-  
ty, Paris, Texas.

How We Use the Home Dem-  
onstration Agents to Get News  
—W. M. Cobb, Enterprise,  
Cameron; Fred Horton, Banner,  
Greenville.

2:30-3:00 Joint Session with  
County Superintendents.

Proper School Publicity—Who  
Should Prepare it and How—  
Led by W. L. Hughes, Professor,  
Rural Education, A. & M. Col-  
lege.  
(Meet 3:30—Conference Room,  
Extension Building.)

3:30-3:50 The County Agent and  
the Press—R. R. Lancaster, Or-  
ganization Specialist, Extension  
Service.

3:50-4:10 The Importance of a  
More General Appreciation of  
Research—A. B. Conner, Vice-  
Director, Texas Agricultural Ex-  
periment Station.

4:10-4:30 How Newspapers and  
County Agents can Work To-  
gether—S. C. Hoyle, Editor Ex-  
tension Service Publications.

4:30-5:00 How the Experiment  
Station and Extension Service  
Aid Me in Making My Paper  
More Serviceable to the Farmer  
—W. A. Salter, Mountain Sun,  
Kerrville.

Evening Meal Hour: Entertainment.

Address—One Thousand Suc-  
cessful Farmers I Know and  
How They Got that Way—Leon  
L. Shield, Cashier, Coleman  
National Bank.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Noon Meal Hour: Entertainment.  
Address—Getting Forestry In-  
formation to the Public—E. O.  
Siecke, State Forester.

1:30-2:00 Putting A Kick into  
the Advertising Our Farmers  
Read—Leon L. Shield, Cashier,  
Coleman Bank.

2:00-2:30 How Our Advertising  
Columns Became as Interesting  
as our News Columns—H. H.  
Jackson, Managing Editor, Dem-  
ocrat Voice, Coleman.

2:30-3:30 Why the Advertising  
of Rural Papers Should be In-  
creased and Improved—General  
Discussion Led by Chairman.

3:30-4:00 Business Session.

ADJOURNMENT.

Evening Meal Hour: Entertain-  
ment.

Then five Minute Speeches by  
Superintendents.  
The County Superintendents and  
press people will dine together. Music  
and varied entertainments will be  
rendered at meal time under the  
supervision of Mrs. M. R. Bentley of  
Bryan and Miss Violet Short of Col-  
lege Station. No program has been  
arranged for the Writers Conference  
in the forenoon. This is to enable  
the editors and writers to sit in on  
the various general programs of the  
Farmers Short Course in session at  
College Station at this time, and to  
see the College Plant in detail.

[Read]  
UPPER QUIH NOTES.

Miss Elsie Oefinger, after a pleas-  
ant visit with Misses Irene and Aleen  
Britsch, at Bandera returned home  
the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Falkenberg of  
Hondo spent Sunday here, the guests  
of H. H. Balzen and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers and

Mrs. Annie Muennink of Hondo vis-  
ited John Schweers, Sr., and fam-  
ily here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks and  
son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brucks and  
daughter, Mrs. Fritz Fous, Mrs. An-  
nie Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Emil  
Fous, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiemers  
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mimke  
Wiemers and son, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
D. Schweers and son, Messrs. J. G.  
and H. L. Schuehle, Otto Sittre,  
Lesley Winkler, Ernest Saathoff, A.  
G. Eckhart and J. G. Boehlen took  
in the celebration at Bandera on  
the 3rd and 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff and  
son, Raymond, of San Antonio vis-  
ited relatives here the latter part of  
the week.

Miss Mary Poehler of Brackett-  
is here the guest of her grand-moth-  
er, Mrs. Annie Neuman, and other  
relatives.

John Schweers and daughters,  
Misses Bertha and Lorine, were vis-  
iting in Hondo Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes and son,  
Boodie, and Clarence and Roy  
Dailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie  
Kennedy at the Medina Lake Sun-  
day. Mrs. Kennedy is a daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes.

Mrs. Amanda Breiten and two  
sons, and Alfred Breiten of Hondo  
paid a visit to Mrs. S. Rihn, Wednes-  
day last.

Mrs. John Hartman and sons spent  
Wednesday with Mrs. Hartman's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous were  
Castroville visitors Saturday even-  
ing.

J. G. Schuehle and family, Stearl  
Baby and family, Robert Groff and  
family, Sam Baby and family, Edw.  
L. Balzen and family, Mrs. Fritz  
Etter and baby celebrated the Fourth  
of July at Castroville.

Miss Lorine Schweers was on the  
sick list several days this past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks and  
son, Otto, and Lesley Winkler were  
on a fishing trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele from  
Biry, visited E. A. Bendele and fam-  
ily here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and  
little son, Jakie, of San Antonio vis-  
ited relatives here on the 4th.

Miss Annie Schuehle who was  
operated on for appendicitis in Hon-  
do about a month ago, returned  
home one day last week. At this  
writing she is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bohmfalk and  
children of Yancey spent Friday and  
Saturday with Willie M. Saathoff and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and  
Mrs. Smyth motored out from San  
Antonio on the Fourth on a visit to  
Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen.

Hubert Burger of Tarpley was a  
business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch of Hon-  
do spent the week-end here visiting  
Mrs. Britsch's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. B. Balzen, and other relatives.

A good many from here took in  
both the dances Saturday and Sunday  
nights, in the Electric Park dance  
hall in Castroville.

Mrs. Jack Baby from below Dun-  
lay is here, the guest of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. E. A. Bendele.

Miss Gertrude Knippa, Miss Smyth  
and two young gentlemen from Kinn-  
pa were pleasant business visitors  
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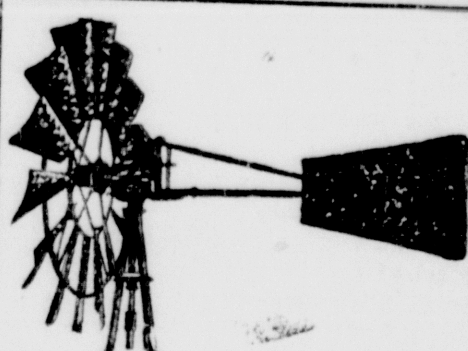
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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JULY 15, 1925

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Ben. A. J. Durham, our popular Representative from Uvalde County, was a Castroville visitor the middle of the week.

Justice Court was grinding for a while Friday, with Judge Peter Hogg on the bench and Hon. David Brown, our County Attorney, representing the state.

Henry Haller who underwent an operation for appendicitis at San Antonio some time ago was able to return home Saturday.

This immediate section, especially the town, was blessed with a 1-1-5 inch rain Sunday afternoon. Fair winds are reported from Yellow

Banks and vicinity.

A number of our young people attended a dance at Riomedina Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos visited kinfolks on Black Creek Friday.

Louis Christilles, formerly of Del Rio, was noted on our streets Monday.

Louis Bohl was at Hondo Monday on business bound.

Louis J. Mangold died a his home here Monday morning and was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery this (Tuesday) morning.

A more definite write-up will appear next week.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF HONDO.

The time has arrived, that a further use of the dumping grounds can not be permitted. Some people have the habit of dragging dead animals there and leaving them to rot and pollute the air, instead of burning the carcass, so that it becomes very offensive at a funeral. And the grounds adjoining the dumping grounds will now have to be laid out in cemetery lots. The Board of Directors, therefore, requests that the town of Hondo provide itself with another dumping grounds as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted to the Chamber of Commerce and Civic League for prompt action, as further dumping will be prohibited.

Respectfully,  
H. E. HAASS,  
President Hondo Cemetery Association.  
July 1, 1925

### WHY WAIT?

"Wait a while," said Slow, and since then most of us have been contented to wait. But waiting is expensive. While you wait some one else goes in and wins. Most young men and young ladies, from 16 to 25 years of age, are just waiting. They realized that the business world needs them, but that to succeed they must have a business training, so they wait. Don't belong to that class. Don't wait until tomorrow to write for literature. Draughon's business College of San Antonio is the largest, most modern, best equipped Business Training School in the entire Southwest. Will you inquire about it today, or will you just wait? 51-2t.

### NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

The Publisher.

### SUGGESTIVE LINES FROM WASHINGTON'S RULES.

"Think before you speak."  
"Always speak the truth."  
"Always do your best."  
"Obey your father and mother."  
"Never do things by halves."  
"If it be right, do it boldly, if it be wrong, leave it undone."

"Better alone than in bad company."

"Work makes us cheerful and happy."

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# PIPPINGS

By THE PIPER.

### WHEN YER FISHIN'!

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While the sun is winkin',  
Thro' the trees yer wishin',  
Growned where yer a fishin'.

The ole willer's goin'  
In the breeze that's blowin'  
The line that's a dribblin'  
Thout a Minner nibblin'.

An' the heat's a bringin'  
The 'skeeters that's singin';  
An' then you start haulin'  
In yer pole an' bawlin'—

Then the cork 'gins twirlin'  
An' yer head 'gins whirlin'  
An' yer line starts swishin'  
Lan', that's whin yer fishin'!

Mary O. Davis.

### PIPPINGS.

Be not wise in thy own conceit, fear the boot-legger and depart not from your own home-brew!

Cast thy lot with us; let us all have ONE PURSE.—Bible.  
Yea, even in olden times they were afflicted with Karl Marxism!

Seneca, the Roman philosopher, said: "To make another person hold his tongue, BE YOU first silent." What a grand institution are the dumb!

How goes the old relic: "The woman pays and pays and pays?" Judging from the check stubs of heads of families, seems like "pa pays and pays."

ONE ON BEEZER.  
A poor fellow named Beezer  
Got a punch on his sneezer  
By a swell knock-out dame  
Of pugilistic fame  
When he dared try to squeezier!

BOOK ERUDITION.  
At a luncheon, a man after listening to his neighbor expound for hours on the merits and demerits of various literary artists of whom he knew nothing, asked in desperation: "Have you read Scott's Emulsion?" "Yes, yes," was the answer. "Quite a marvelous book."

### DON'T MIND THE WEATHER.

By Fletcher Davis.

Oh, it aint no use ter mope an' complain,  
All yer grumblin' aint a gwine bring no rain!

When de dus' gits up an' blows in yer eye,  
'Taint a bit o' use to sit down an' cry!

When de groun' un'er foot gits scorchin' hot,  
It's den dat yer got ter git up an' trot!

Times is moughty hard but dey could be wus;  
So sing a song, don't was'e yer bref ter cus!

It never pays fer ter count up yer woes,  
The fellow as gits there gits up an' goes!

No matter den de state of de weather,  
We are all in de same boat tergether.

Then put by yer troubles an' sing a song,  
An' jes be cheerful as yer drif' along!

### NICE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A nice five-room cottage with bathroom and two nice galleries, small barn, good well with windmill and tank, located on half acre of ground in the northeast part of town, for sale at the bargain price of \$1,900.00 on reasonable terms. Ask Fletcher Davis, Manager Hondo Land Co. Agent. 37-tf.

### HOW'S THIS?

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GEORGE B. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, ISSUES TEXAS CROP REPORT FOR JULY FIRST. COTTON ACREAGE INCREASED, CONDITION GENERALLY POOR. COTTON 61%, CORN 49%, YIELD UNCERTAIN.

Austin, Tex., July, 1925.—George B. Terrell, Commissioner, gave out his July 1st estimate of acreage and condition of crops today. Crops are good in some parts of the State, and almost a failure in others.

His report follows: "This report is carefully tabulated from the reports of our correspondents, representing all agricultural counties, and is believed to be as accurate as possible under such varied and adverse agricultural and climatic conditions as have prevailed in the state this year.

ACREAGE AND CONDITION.

	Acreage	Condition
Cotton	106%	61%
Corn	82	49
Hay	90	65
Peanuts	76	73
Grain Sorg.	97	65
Sirup Sorg.	78	60
Sweet Potatoes	79	67
Ribbon Cane	72	53

OATS, WHEAT AND CORN.

"Our report for June 1st, showed oats and wheat to be reduced in acreage and condition to be very poor. Less than half of a normal crop of each has been made, and the corn crop has shown little improvement since that time, except in a few counties where rain came in time to benefit late corn, and probably not more than half of a normal corn crop will be made. This condition make the feed crop unusually short.

Time Yet to Make Some Feed.

"Should general rains come during this month, the lands that have been planted to cotton or other crops, and failed to make anything because of drouth can be planted in some of the early maturing grain sorghums, and make feed. I would not advise planting corn or cotton this late in the season. The farmers generally know what they can plant with any hope of making a crop and do not need advice, as badly as they need the money to buy the seed.

Some Chances For Other Crops.

"With general rain soon, there is a chance to make peanuts, meadow hay, sweet potatoes, and syrup where tane is grown for that purpose.

Small Rainfall.

"This has been the driest year in Texas for many years. What rains have fallen have been confined to small areas in different parts of the state, and crops are very spotted, owing to scattered and limited rainfall. Only two inches of rain fell during the months of April and May and a little more than one inch fell in June, and this much did not fall in some sections. Some rain has fallen in July, but this is not shown in this report. It was not general over the state.

"A large area extending from Waxahachie to Corpus Christi has had so little rainfall that nearly all crops have failed, and it is not possible to make more than half a cotton crop in this great blackland belt, where more than half the cotton has usually been grown. The farmers in this section are selling their cattle and work mules for anything they can get, because there is no grass and they are unable to buy feed.

Cotton Acreage And Outlook.

"This report shows an increase of 6% in cotton acreage. The increase would have been larger, but some land prepared for cotton was never planted, and other lands were planted, but the cotton died for lack of moisture.

"The cotton acreage for Texas, based upon the government estimate of acreage December 1st, last year, of 16,298,000 acres, would be 17,275,880 acres. Based upon the government's revised acreage published recently, the acreage would be 18,237,000. I do not know where the government gets the revised figures, as I have seen no report of how they were obtained. I have tried to obtain from the government the acreage as shown by the recent agricultural census, which should be the most accurate, but I have been unable to do so. I am frank to say I do not know what the acreage is, but it seems to be between 17,000,000 and 18,000,000 acres, according to the most reliable information I can get.

Condition of Cotton by Districts.

"Eastern district, condition 72%, Northern district 67%, Western district 64%, Central district 42%, Southwestern district 45%, Northwestern district 78%, average 61%. This is a very poor condition for cotton at this time of year.

"The best condition is shown in the Northwestern and Eastern districts, and the poorest in the Central and Southwestern districts.

"The drouth, boll weevil, and lice have done considerable damage. In the dry sections the lice have done

serious damage, and boll weevil infestation and leaf worms are reported in the Rio Grande Valley. Some poisoning is being done in this section.

Probable Production.

"It is impossible to make a large crop with the best of conditions in the future. Any estimate of production is a mere guess at this time, and government officials should not indulge in wild guesses, as these guesses are sometimes taken seriously by well meaning people, and they are generally used by speculators to the disadvantage of the producers. In fact no estimate of production should be made before September 1st, and it should be made simultaneously with ginning reports.

"Under favorable conditions for the next sixty days Texas should make between three million and four million bales. Conditions indicate a crop at least one million bales short of last year.

Conditions in Other States.

"Boll weevil are reported in the big producing states of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and they may do great damage in the next thirty days.

"The total crop for the South will not likely be more than 13,500,000 bales."

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

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From The Devine News

BARN AND BROOMCORN FIRE \$3,000 LOSS.

W. C. Stone lost his barn and contents, at 8 a. m., Monday on his farm, six miles southeast of Devine. About \$1,200 worth of baled broom corn, twelve sets of harness, broom-corn thresher and other valuables, amounting to \$3,000 loss. He had about \$2,000 insurance which will cut his net loss down to around \$1,000 we are informed. He was just beginning to ship out, and had loaded on a truck load a few minutes before the fire was discovered. It was due to matches, or cigarette smoking while loading, perhaps; or possibly a spark from his truck engine in driving away. It was very dry and broomcorn catches like tinder. He had other corn stored in town and shipped out a car.

OFINGER-GRIFFIN.

Mr. Walter Ofinger of San Antonio, and Miss Altha Griffin of Devine, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffin, in West Devine, Thursday, July 2nd, at high noon. Editor W. L. DuBose reading the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family. The bride is one of Devine's popular young teachers who taught in the Yancey Community, where the groom was reared, and won his heart and hand. After a visit to his family, the happy young couple returned to San Antonio in their car where he has employment, with one of the large ice companies of the city, and where they began housekeeping on their accord and will be at home to their friends.

Tax Collector F. G. Muennink was here from Hondo one day on business and circulating among his friends.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. Elmer Frazier and sister, Miss Julia, and Fritz Hartung spent the Fourth at Tarpley.

Miss Tessie Rihn and father, Louis Rihn, spent one evening in Hondo.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele returned to her home in Hondo after two week's stay with Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buss and children, and Mrs. Tom Griffith and daughter from San Antonio.

Mrs. P. Eichhorn spent the week with her sister at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn had as their guest last week, Woodrow Curd from Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love have moved to Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bendele and children from the Seco spent the week-end here with Mr. Bendele's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and children spent Saturday at Castroville.

Mrs. Franger and Mrs. Iltis, Mrs. Will Iltis and son from LaCoste were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry one day the past week.

Quite a number from here attended the barbecue at Castroville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz and children from Ranger are the guests of Oscar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

M. Vincent Haass is at home after several weeks stay in Kansas at school.

FROM YANCEY.

Several from here attended the meeting at Black Creek Sunday

where a barbecue dinner was served.

Mr. M. L. Copeland who was visiting in Oklahoma came home to see about his crop after which he will return.

Mr. B. C. Harrell and family spent the Fourth in San Antonio.

Miss Hattie Harcastle visited relatives here one day last week.

Quite a number of folks attended the barbecue at the Hondo river the Fourth. A most enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin visited her daughter at Mirando City Sunday and her son, Jack, remained for a vacation.

Mrs. B. C. Harrel has just returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting her first grandchild.

The people were all grieved to hear of the sad death of Mrs. Wiemers one day last week. The particulars are unknown.

Chairman C. M. Thompson attend-

ed another County School Board meet at Hondo, Monday, in which the Black Creek-Shookville muddle was reopened.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

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From The LaCoste Ledger.

Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo was here on business last Thursday.

A. H. Biediger was in San Antonio on business Friday.

Alfred Franger from Runge spent the past week with homefolks here.

Bill Tondre left for Seguin on business Monday.

Louis Biediger took a pleasure trip to Galveston last week-end.

Mrs. Alfred Trip and children of Macdona were here on business Monday.

Mrs. Mayme McKaig is sporting a new Ford touring car since last week.

Otto Schneider from Idlewild was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children from San Antonio spent the past week with homefolks here.

Mrs. J. V. Reicherzer of San Antonio is spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Biediger and son, J. C., Jr., were short business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Edmund Zimmermann and family of San Antonio were visiting at Spindletop one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Zimmermann of San Antonio are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Keller here.

Mrs. Henry Biediger and son, W. F., were business visitors in the Alamo City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruff of Ft. McKavett were visiting Mrs. Ruff's brother, Mr. Chas. Burrell here last week.

Misses Florence Obets and Roberta Reymann were Alamo City visitors last Thursday.

Miss Alma Jungmann returned home last week from a several week's visit with friends at Port Arthur.

Mrs. John Conrad and daughter, Miss Agnes, from below Noonan were visiting here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ferd Koch and children, Miss Crabtree, Alex Keller and Mrs. Ed Keller from Devine were visiting Ferd Ahr and Julius Ahr and families here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman and son, Walter, Mrs. L. Otto and daughters, and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr took a pleasure trip to Noonan, Devine and Pearson Wednesday.

Alfred Otto and sister, Miss Mathilda, from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffrichter and son, from Kirby, were visiting Leonhardt Otto and family here Sunday. They were accompanied here by Christina Otto, who had been visiting in the City the past week.

J. P. Forgason, County Agent from Hondo was here on business last Friday, distributing and posting out cards regarding the Agricultural Short Course, to take place on the Medina Hereford Ranch below LaCoste on July 8, 9 and 10th. He informs us that something to interest each member of the family will take place every day of the Encampment.

The Editor took a few days leave last Thursday evening and took the excursion to El Paso returning home Monday noon. The trip was fine and much enjoyed, after sticking in the office for the past four years. At El Paso the scribe met Mr. Joe Soltner, better known as Coffee Joe at El Paso, who says that he will soon make another trip down here in his car. Last year when he was down here he made the trip in about 20 hours, leaving up there at 5:00 one evening and reached San Antonio at 6:00 o'clock the next evening taking a 5 hour rest before leaving the T. & P. Railroad.

Mrs. Sam Bush and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Winters and daughters, Elava and Maggie May, and sons, Raymond, Elbert and Athen, all from Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hethcock and daughter, Corine, and sons, Lee Jr., and George, and

Jim Smith of San Antonio spent a pleasure day with Lee Bush and family on July 4th, and remained for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzmann and family and Misses Rosie and Irma Bush spent Sunday with Alphonse Haller and family below Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were called to the bedside of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr at D'Hanis Monday night, the little man is very ill. Mrs. Biediger remained for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig, Mrs. Frank Keller and Mrs. Chas. Weik and daughters, Lucille and Pauline, of San Antonio were visiting relatives here on the Fourth.

Misses Florence Obets and Reba Reicherzer spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lorine Jungmann at Spindletop.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and daughters, Miss Reba and Mrs. Mayme McKaig, and children and Miss Florence Obets were visiting at Pearson and Natalia last Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Catherine Iltis, Gustav Zimmermann, Michael Franger and Louisa Soltner and Joe Keller were at Biry Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Jacob Biry, who has been sick for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hethcock and family and Jim Smith of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Lee Bush and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Helen Bush, who will spend some time with relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Anton Bohl, who was in the Santa Rosa Infirmary about six weeks was brought to the home of her son, William, last week Thursday. She has improved in health considerably.

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FOR THOSE AMBITIOUS FOR AN EDUCATION.

In order to give parents some idea of the probable cost of sending a boy or girl to the University of Texas for the long session, a schedule of expenses for the freshman year has been made by the student life staff. Two lists are presented, one being considered low and the other high by the officials preparing the schedule of expenses. According to the first list, the following items are presented: Board, \$175; room and fuel, \$80; laundry, \$20; books, \$25; fees, \$48. According to the list designated as high, the following items are presented: Board, \$270; room and fuel, \$210; laundry, \$40; books, \$40; fees, \$70. The first list totals \$340 and the second amounts to \$630.

In addition to the above figures, it is stated, the incidental expenses will depend upon the student. Many students, both men and women, who have the required energy and initiative, are enabled to make their own way while students in the University and pay all of their expenses. Others pay a part of their expenses. However, it is advisable for students to have at least \$150 before matriculating, so that he can provide for himself until he can get adjusted and secure employment. It should further be kept in mind that too many hours of outside work usually jeopardize the chances of a student to do his academic work satisfactorily. Men students desiring employment should write to the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, W. A. Smith, and women students desiring employment should write to the secretary of the University Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Ione Spears.

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